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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SENDING E-MAIL, METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING E-MAIL,  
AND PROGRAMS THEREFOR

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Examiner: D. Phuong

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated March 22, 2006, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Remarks/Arguments.

This Reply, being filed on first business day following July 22, 2006, is timely.